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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An infusion extractor is provided including a plunger to be
inserted into an infusing container containing the infusion
mixture that has vertical inner walls oriented parallel to a
vertical axis of the container. The plunger includes a first
surface with a seal situated at an edge of the surface. The seal
is adapted for sealing against the inner walls of the infusing
container as the plunger moves within the container, to define
a first chamber containing the mixture of infusible material
and extract. The plunger also includes a second surface
extending from the first surface and defining a second cham-
ber; the second surface includes extract flow openings which
permit flow of extract from the first chamber into the second
chamber. At least a portion of the extract flow openings are
situated at a depth either above or below the first surface along
the vertical axis.

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